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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of James L. Beard, who passed away on April
4 2, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, James Beard was born to Bob and Dodie Beard on
6 March 5, 1954; and

7 WHEREAS, James Beard attended high school in Northbrook and
8 went to college at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign;
9 he attended law school at Chicago-Kent College of Law; and

10 WHEREAS, James Beard became a partner at DLA Piper and was
11 recognized in the top-tier of real estate lawyers in Chambers
12 USA; he was designated an Illinois Super Lawyer in real estate
13 every year since 2005 and was named among the Top 10 Real
14 Estate-Related Lawyers in Illinois; and

15 WHEREAS, James Beard is survived by his wife, Barby; his
16 son, Nick (Kat); his daughter, Elle (Jake); and his siblings,
17 Sally and Bob; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 James L. Beard, and extend our sincere condolences to his

1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of James Beard as an expression of our
5 deepest sympathy.